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Circulation Books Always Open.

GOOD FOR THE GOVERNOR!

Gov. HILL has again earned the thanks of the working people by signing THE EVENING WORLD Free Lecture bill.

He did this in spite of the opinion of the august Mayor's Council that the bill was too mandatory.

The text of the new law shows just what it is. If the Board of Education will make liberal and wise use of their discretion, the knowledge that is power will be greatly promoted among the poor.

Good for the Governor!

HIGHWAY SLAUGHTER. There is more highway killing and maiming than highway robbery in New York.

If a man snatches a pocketbook and is caught, he is elected to Sing Sing. If a reckless driver runs over and kills a child or cripples an adult, he doesn't even have his

license revoked. TRE WORLD this morning gives the names of twenty-one people who have been killed and 189 who have been injured by horses and vahicles in the streets of this city since Jan 1st. This far exceeds the entire list of casnalties on all the Elevated roads, the ferries

What will the authorities do to stop high-

and the Brooklyn Bridge together.

way slaughter?

CONTRACT LABOR.

There seems to be good ground for th complaint of the Central Labor Union that the law against the importation of foreign laborers under contract is not properly en forced.

The permission to land given to the Italian marble-cutters, engaged and shipped by agents of a Boston and Vermont firm whose men were on a strike, was a flagrant case of disregard of the law. District-Attorney WALKER has promised to look into this matter. It might be well for him to inquire if any member of the Eastern firm is a relative or friend upon whose report the imported foreigners

It is pretty hard on the workingmen to pay a tax of 47 per cent, on all imported necessities, and then have competitive "pauper labor" imported free.

THE PIANO-MAKERS.

Mr. McVey gives to THE EVENING WORLD readers to-day some interesting facts concerning the skilled workmen whom he repre-

Of the 10,000 plano-makers in the country nearly one-half live in this city. The benefits of organization and of maintaining a high standard of work are seen in the fact that the average wages of a good workmen in this line is \$18 a week and the working time ten hours a day.

It might be better, but then it might be worse. The care given to the members of the union in sickness and distress is one of the best features of the organization.

The pcitical crisis in Germany seems to be rather more disturbing than that of the Emperor just now. Germany has its cancer; it is the standing army of 1, 250,000 men.

A bark has gone over Niagara Falls in safety. It belonged to a Scotch terrier and was incased in a barrel.

THURMAN'S reply to FORAKER: " Shoo fly, don't bother me !"

It is still " Fighting PHIL."

Mill Rock Bont Club Races.

The Mill Rock Boat Club races came off yester. day, the course being from the boat house, at the foot of Ninety-second street, around Blackwell's Island and return. The championship races were won as follows:
Single scull, by Charles Flannigan, Sr., against Capt. Peter Mud; double scull. by William Wrsy and Capt. Jake Varian against Frank Bechdol and John Burns.
Hon. Lawrence Weaver was referee and Michael Howell timekeeper.

Had Bad Luck at St. Louis. Alderman Barry, of the Twenty-second District, has returned from St. Louis with a broken arm. was out riding and the baronche came in colli-t with suction venicle. The Alderman was swn out and his arm broken. He will have to by the wounded limb in a sing for a month.

A Scientific Half Hour's Fight. At a private house on the west side this morning Ed Pergolle, a young Spaniard, fought eight gounds with George Moore, winning finally by keeking the latter late unconsciousness. The hettle lasted haif an hour, and is said to have been very scientific. If was for \$100 a side.

FROM DAIRY, STREAM AND GARDEN.

Butterfish, 6 cents. Lettuce, 5 cents a head. Asparagus, 15 to 30 cents. Egg plant, 25 cents each. Fresh mackerel, 20 cents Sarimps, \$1.50 per gallon. Haddock, 6 cents a pound Bluefish, 18 cents a pound. Maple syrup, 45 cents a bottle. es, 5 to 25 cents a quart. Peaches, 40 to 5) cents a dozen. Lotsters, 8 and 10 cents a pound. Bermuda onlons, 15 cents a quart. Very best butter, 25 cents a pound. Royal Hayti plums, 40 cents a dozen. White oxheart cherries, 30 cents a pound. Sharpless strawberries, 15 to 20 opnis a quart. Havana sugar-loat pineapples, 20 to 50 cents

MERRY MARKETMEN. James Whaley is a lover of fast horses, Charles Smith is the " Berry Wall " of Fulton

Fred Smith is chief of a suburnan volunteer fire department, Clerk Lenhart has started to shout for Cleveland

Market.

and Thurman. Fred Coolihan has not yet stopped shouting for

Buck " Ewing. The boys say it's about time for Dick Marsland

o test the scales again. Joe Sayler has kept mighty quiet since he played second base on Shaffer's nine.

Albert Walling has just returned to the market and is searching for a lost diamond.

Michael Cunehan and his friend Otto will resum heir trips to Coney Island at an early day. David Freeman does not look as merry as he is

vont to. He haan't had an afternoon off since the st of April. Larry Barnes's smiling face can be seen prome

nading any Sunday afternoon. Of course Larry Martin Miller's friends no longer see his smiling

face in Fulton Market, as he's gone across town to try to break the " figger." Many are surprised at the effects of the hor

weather on the once robust form of Charic Henn. He now weighs only 250 pounds

WORLDLINGS.

The one-story frame cabin in which Andrew Johnson servedshis apprenticeship as a tailor is stil standing in Columbia, Tenn.

The wife of a Buffalo physician has recently been adjudged insane because of a strange mania for fans. She was accustomed, when out shopping, to purchase every fan she saw, regardless of cost, and accumulated a magnificent collection.

Robert Louis Stevenson's ordinary morning lounging costume is made up of a black velvet coat's white fidnnel shirt tied with a flowing black tie, and a pair of plain trousers. In this attire h looks very much like the regulation "artist" of the plays.

Matthew W. Sedam, an eccentric old man wh died at Torre Haute, Ind., last week, was buried in a coffin which for twenty-five years he had kept in his bedroom. The monument over his grave was erected according to his orders fully thirty years ago.

Michael Knikomoke, who died in a miserable hu in Quincy, Ill., last week at the age of eighty years, was once a Hungarian noble who was ex-ited with Kossuth. He was a linguist of more than ordinary attainments and was familiar with all the longues of Eastern and Southern Europe.

A large bird that looks somewhat like a crane dropped down as if from the heavens on the corne of Sixteenth and Carson streets, in Pittsburg, the other day. No one who has seen it knows what the strange bird is, but it is supposed to be a Gernan bittern, which is very rare in this country. Some years ago Franklin Miller, of Sugar Creek

Township, in Pennsylvania, agreed to take care of and the skill and care required in our work, an old couple, his neighbors, with the understanding that at their death he should inherit a farm of eighty-six agree owned by them. After their ter times we can by harmonious and wise death, which occurred five years later, Miller discovered oil on the farm and has already received \$25,000 in royalties from it.

Gen. Patrick Coilins, who presided over the St. Louis Convention, got his schooling in Ohio while working hard in a coal mine and our farm. At care and attention. sixteen he became an apprentice in Boston, and on the expiration of his apprenticeship had \$1,100 to his credit. That same week he was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Calvin S. Brice, one of the new leaders in Democratic national politics, is the son of a Presbyte rian minuster at Lima, O. He went into the war when a mere boy, came out with a Brigadier-General's brevet and then studied law. It was through the law that he became interested in the railroad enterprises that have made his fortune.

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Hall noble tollers! Mighty band! The bone and sinew of the 'and: God's sunny skies return again, Nor shall they amile for you in vain.

CHORUS. From factory, warehouse, bank and store, Hie, weary myriads, hie away To throng the mountain and the shore

At noon on Saturday. Shall Greed and Wealth control our laws? Shall hirelings slay the people's cause?

Justice wings back their venomed dart And sheaths it in Oppression's heart. From out the hives of toil and gloom,

From out the city's living tomb Swarm forth to freedom's light and air. And taste the life that others share.

While in vacation's calm retreat The rich and greet for pleasure meet, Shall not the tollers, worn and weak, Pause for a breath but once a week?

Drop master, drop thine urging goad, Bear with a man beneath his load. And slake thy thirst for worldly pelf; Thy slave is human as thyself.

Her ponderous wheels let commerce stay. Sweet rest shall still their deafening play. With mightier whirl they'll hum again And crown the loss with mutual gain.

Ennerved in Neptune's bracing tide, The lungs with mountain air supplied. With head and heart refreshed and strong, The world will merrier glide along.

GEO. M. REES, Greenpoint, N. Y. Emulation.



may be a comic artist some day, has been told that Renjamin West made a brush from the hair of a sat's tail. Thomas succeeds in making a brush but the cat has lost all enthusiasm.

GOT HIS PET TRUMPET BACK. PIANO-MAKERS He Did Greenwich Street's Roat

GEORGE H. McVEY.

Central Labor Union.

classes in its articles concerning the various

labor organizations, and will tell what I know

about the piano-makers of New York and

There are in the United States about ten

thousand persons employed in making

pianos, this city being the great centre for

the work. Four thousand five hundred of

the number are engaged in the fifty-three

manufactories on Manhattan Island, in Long

Island City and Astoria in making the instru

ments, or parts thereof, including keys and

actions. There are 6,000 piano-makers in

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The United Piano-Makers have been or

ganized since 1876, and their organization is

an open or independent union attached to

We have had a good many strikes in ou

trade, with varying success, but in the face

of adverse circumstances we have kept up s

fair standard, so that the average wages of s good workman is \$18 per week, and the

Attempts to reduce wages have been made

by a number of employers, but we have

managed to resist them successfully. The

only strike we have had for a long time is

that at Behring's factory, in Harlem, where

the employer insisted on a reduction of wages

WAGES AND POLICY,

Through the efforts of our organization

wages have been raised from \$12 and \$18 a

week in 1876 to \$18 at the present time. This

in spite of the fact that we have no appren-

Our organization is progressing fairly well,

and we are taking measures to give it a new

stimulus, so that those who are not members

will see the benefits it gives, and become con

vinced that we, like the great majority of the

labor organizations, are accomplishing a good

work and really aid our brethren in the trade

Our policy regarding strikes is a conserve

tive one, and we take hostile action only

when all other efforts to settle the differences

between employers and their men have failed.

dorsement and aid of the Central Labor

I might tell THE EVENING WORLD'S readers

great deal about the work we are engaged

in in the shops, but that subject has been

well treated from time to time in the Jaily

press, and I fear it would take too much of

PROSPECT OF BETTER WAGES.

I think the standard of wages is not what

it ought to be considering the hours we labor

and I believe that with the approach of bet-

Our members are all employed, with a very

few exceptions, and if there should be any

in sickness and distress we look after them

and see that they do not want for necessary

This alone should convince the opponents

of labor societies that good is accomplished.

and that without organization we would be

" LABOR SPEAKS FOR PTSELF."

How the Labor Articles in "The Evening

World " Are Received.

Your special article on the barbers created

much interest among the members of the

craft. If the others in your series are as

good they cannot fail to meet with a hearty

reception. Push the good work. Let the

public know of just what the army of or-

ganized labor consists and what it hopes to

They Will Be Popular.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
THE EVENING WORLD never gets left on

A Move in the Right Direction.

The letters about the trades which you

have begun in THE EVENING WORLD are a

new feature that many will be glad to see.

THE EVENING WORLD is right when it makes

A Friend to the Wage-Earners

o the Editor of the Evening World; Go ahead with the articles about the differ-

ent trades. They speak of something that

poor people are interested in. THE EVENING

World is a friend to the wage-earners, that's

There Are More to Come.

The articles on the tradesmen are a good

feature. I take great pleasure in reading

them and hope there will be more. The

general public should be better informed of

the exact status of the wage-carners, their

The articles on the different trades is a new

Clearly a Fraud.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicle.] ",I see," remerked the Snake Editor, "that the

nanuscript of an unpublished story in the hand-

needs and hopes. An Uprown Brewer.

GEORGE H. McVEY.

TONSOB.

A CLERK.

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN.

JOHN DEBCHOW.

WM. BAXTER.

Of course in all such efforts we have the in

Union, with its 300 organizations,

vour valuable space.

effort raise that standard.

very poor lot.

ecomplish.

a move.

New York, June 9.

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Brooklyn, June 9,

New York, June 8.

to the Editor of The Evening World .

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ticeship system and the dulness of trade

vicinity.

New York State.

the Central Labor Union.

working time ten hours a day.

of from 5 to 33 per cent.

different periods.

Delegate of the United Piano-Makers to

Dushed in Vain Against His Ear. No. 602 Greenwich street is in a pretty noisy

part of the town. The Ninth avenue elevated road, several lines of surface cars and carts Their Work, Wages, Organization of all kinds combine to create a rumble and and Trade Prespects. roar to escape which the ordinary man might contemplate suinide and surely should rejoice in deafness.

Not so with Samuel Jones, who, though Not so with Samuel Jones, who, though perhaps an ordinary man, is extraordinarily deaf. He is also a wagon-builder, and, it is rumored, somewhat of a conversationalist. His powers in the latter direction have been materially increased by the use of an eartrumpet, for Samuel is deaf—so deaf that up to about four months ago his friends could exist sometimes for days together without carrying on an extended conversation with him. WRITTEN EXPRESSIV FOR THE EVENING WORLD. I take pleasure in adding to the fund of information which THE EVENING WORLD is furnishing its many thousands of readers of all

him.

But four months ago marked a change in in Jones and in the conduct of his friends, for four months ago Jones bought an ear-

He had in former times invested much He had in former times invested much good money in devices, warranted to be "to the ear-what speciacles are to the eye"—but none of them bere to his ear the twitterings of birds, the chirps of crickets or the other sweet sounds so peculiar to the Greenwich street neighborhood. But when he applied this particular car trumpet to the drum of his ear-joy; he could hear!

It was much like other car-trumpets in appearance—a horn-shaped nozzle, a rubber tube and a pipe-stem.

But how differently it affected the hearing!

But how differently it affected the hearing!
How sweetly resonant was the whirr of the
"L" train, the jingle of the street-car, the
rumbling of the wagon! Mid what delight
did Mr. Jones point the nozzle of his trumpet
at a friend's month, and listen to the lowspoken "How d'ye do?"
And last Tuesday all was chauged. It happened in this wise: Mr. Jones went out for
an airing. All was quiet as a summer's dream
—to him, for he had carefully wrapped the beloved trumpet about his neck.

After a haif hour's walk he returned, and
doubtless wishing to hear a thing or two,
reached his hand to where the trumpet
should have been, but—was not. It was gone;
had vanished! But how? Where?
Whither? had van Whither?

These questions Jones asked himself, and could not answer; asked others, and could not hear the replies. He advertised, but still the trumpet came not.

For three entire days was Samuel Jones deaf to the cries of earth, and during those three days many agents sought to sell their telephonic wares to him. He heard them three days many agents sought to set their telephonic wares to him. He heard them not. But on the fourth day some kind-hearted man sent word (by letter) to the deaf, that having found the "missing link," and having no use for it himself, he would return the same if Jones would call. Did Jones call? Well; go telk to Jones.

THOSE ENGLISH CARPENTERS.

. J. McGuire Challenged to Disprove that the Brotherhood Offered to Admit Them.

P. J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, having published a repudiation of America, having published a repudiation of the copy of clearance cards of the Associated Carpenters and Joiners of the British Isles, showing on their back the agreement as entered into by the above organizations, stating that such cards or the agreement on their backs were forged, we issue the following challenge to Mr. McGuire:

1. We defy him to prove his assertion that the cards are forgeries.

2. We defy him to answer under a sworn statement that such an agreement was not entered into by the above-named organiza-

statement that such an agreement was not entered into by the above-named organizations, represented by P. J. McGuire, of the Brotherhood, and Jas. Beveridge, of the Associated. Let Mr. P. J. McGuire come out of his hole and answer a plain, straightforward question, said answer to be sworn to if he dares. We stand ready to prove the agreement to receive members of the Associated Carpenters and Jeiners of the British Isles as members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters Carpenters and Joiners of the British isles as members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America without any initiation fee as shown on the copy of the clearance cards placed in the hands of our members. This agreement is bona fide and cannot be gainsaid, as we can produce the man who made the motion in the Aberdeen Branch of the Associated Carpenters and Joiners to ratify the shove-named agreement. In proof this, we present to you a copy of In proof this, we present to you a copy of one of the sworn statements in our posses-sion, as follows:

I, John E. Pirrie, being duly sworn, and having read the agreement on the mack of copy of Associ-ated Carpenters and Joiners clearance cards, do

ated Carpenters and Joiners clearance cards, do certify that it is a true copy of the agreement as entered into netween the Associated Carpenters and Joiners of the British Isless and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

(Signed)

Ex-Treasurer of the Aberdeen Branch of the Associated Carpenters and Joiners of the British Isles, now a member of Lodge II. United Order.

JAMES T. DELANOY, Gen. Seey.

ROST. F. FARKELL, W. D.

SWORN to before me this 9th day of June, 1838.

JOHN E. NORMES, NORMY Public, New York.

Notes About Many Trades. The Clothing Trades Section will meet to-night at 145 Eighth street.

Amaigamated Brass-Workers' Union No. 1 has been admitted to the Central Labor Union. The Journeymen Brewers' Union has expelled Brewer Conrad Stein's men for non-payment of

The International Typographical Union will hold the thirty-fifth annual convention to-morrow at Kansas City. Owing to a failure to act in accordance with the constitution, the matter of the election of a Stats-tician for the Centr I Labor Union has been re-terred back to the sections. All constitutional amendments must emanate from a section, and not from a union.

not from a union.

The Central Labor Union committee appointed to look after the carpenters, stage hands and marble-cutters imported from Engi nd and Italy, will see United States District-Attorney Walker about the matter with a view towards a prosecution under the Foreign Contract Labor L.w. ideas. This one of publishing articles about the different trades by the leaders of the trades is a first-rate one. They will be popu-

the Foreign Contract Labor Law.

The Matal-Workers' Section having been auspended by the Central Labor Union, and the trustees of the latter body having received instructions to prevent a meeting of the section at 143 Eighth errest, it is very likely trouble will result. On Wednesday night the Building Trades' and the Metal-Workers' sections are to hold a joint meeting, and it is thought the former will sustain the Metal-Workers.

Guests at the Hotels. D. A. Preston, of Jopin, Mo., is at the Aston

Albemarie arrivals include J. D. Archbold, of Tarrytown, and J. H. Bratlord, of Boaton. Sturtevant House new names are H. C. Flower of Kansas City, and L. G. Nismuth, of San José

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day are Secretary Endicott, Gen. J. A. Williamsen, of Washington, and Joel Smith, of Augusta, Ga. The Hotel Dam arrivals are F. Jervell, of Norway; Joan J. Roche, of Providence; D. Duncan, of St. Louis; C. G. Clark, of Boston. Arrived at the Morton House: S. R. Thornton of Washington; W. Fliene, of Bost's; Leonard A. Morrison, of Windbau; Harry T. Forbes, of Pulla delphia.

Registered at the Union Square Hotel are W. J. Morgan, of Cleveland; J. T. Osborn, of Yonkers; C. A. Wright, of Hancock, Mics.; Andrew Giver, of Des Moires.

Liout. Peter Hourigan, U. S. N., and George A. Porter, a prominent manufacturer of Syracuse, are enjoying the quiet and the comfort of the Grand Hotel. Erskina M. Phelps, one of the "swell" leaders of the Chicago Democracy, and John B. Sherman, prominent merchant of the same city, will be could at the Windsor Hotel.

found at the Windsor Hotel.

C. R. Dilworth, R. H. Campe, W. G. Price, J.
H. Stewart and C. C. Brings are some well-known
Pittsburg gentlemen who arrived at the St. James
Hotel together this morning.

Gilsey greetings this morning: A. A. Ames,
Minneapolia; C. W. Smith, Vice-President of the
Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Relirosd, and L. B.
Lyon, of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Roffman House hospitality has been extended to J. O. Dobbins, a big cotton merchant of New Orleans; John J. Carter, a well-known magnate of the turf from Nasawille, Tenn., and W. F. Bowen, of San Francisco.

AMATEUR RUNNING RULES.

SOME CHANGES IN THEM WHICH ARE SAID TO BE VERY COMMENDABLE.

Mike Cleary Back from Cincinnati With H Broken Hand-What Toner Save of the Cleary-Nolan Pight-Jack Dempsey Would Smile for a Chance at Sullivan-Curren Sporting Gossip.



set back but a yard. In races of from 300 to 600 yards be will be penalized two yards for a false start. In races of 600 yards up to 1,000 he must lose three yards; 1,000 yards to a mile, five yards, and in contests of over one mile he may lose ten yards. Under the old rules a sprinter in a 300-yard race might well take a chance of getting off a little too take a chance of getting off a little too quickly, as he might get from three to five yards start thereby; but now he will hesitate. Being put back a yard in a longer race was simply no punishment at all. The Union has decided, too, that a man in throwing the hammer need no longer stand with his heel to the mark, but may swing around so he does it in the sirele. The meeting closed with the adoption of the Chicago Referee as the official organ of the Union in the West and the appointment of a committee to see about holding the swimming championships this year.

The New York Athletic Club had an open-ing of their new grounds at Travers Island, Pelham, yesterday morning.

The fifteenth annual foot-running handicap of the American Sporting Association of New Britain, Conn., will be given at Rentsch-ler's Park, in that town, July 4.

Billy Madden's boxing championship competition goes on at the Oakland Theatre, Jersey City, every evening this week. The conditions are said to be the same as in the tournament Madden managed in England, developing such a genuine good one as Charley Mitchell.

Mike Cleary, the pugllistic blacksmith who recently met Peter Nolan, of Cincinnati, is back with his right hand in a sling. So is Dick Toner. Toner is hardly recognizable with his heavy black beard gone. Dick says Cleary nover had a bigger picnic than Nolan gave him, for Nolan didn't do anything, even after Cleary burst his hand in the first round. "Mike," continued Toner, "did the strangest thing I ever saw in a fight. He won first blood with the first blow he sent in. The thump was a right half-arm in. The thump was a right half arm hwinger, and took Nolan on the back of the sead. Just think of a smash with a big soft Sead. Just think or a single with a log sort glove hard enough to cut a man's scalp open. Nolan was dazed and gone when Mike landed that right on him hard enough to break his hand, but the Cincunnati man managed to stay the time, and the contest was called a draw. Cleary will be given a benefit in the metropolis shortly.

Jack Dempsey is keeping very quiet, but attending strictly to business. Rumor has it, though, that Jack would smile all over if it, though, that Jack would smile all over if he could get on a ten or twenty round contest with Sulitvan. When Mitchell comes over there is certain to be fun. It is a noteworthy coincidence that two such prominent puglists as Dempsey and the big fellow should bear each other out in their abhorrence to recognized training rules. There is a big difference, though, in their violations of old training procepts. Sullivan's are wilful, while Dempsey's are intelligent. while Dempsey's are intelligent.

The Riverside Wheelmen, L. A. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James L. Miller, President, Harry Voorhis, Vice-President; Ed Stitt, Secretary: Robert F. Macoy, Tressurer: Ed A. Powers, Cap'ain: J. W. Moore. First Lieutenant: Fred Miller Second Lieutenant; J. F. Hearne. Color-Bearer: Ed C. Huibert, Bugler, Louis Johnson, Surgeon.

Our Friends of the Golden Cross.

To the Editor of the Evening World : At a regular meeting of John B. Finch Commandery, No. 344, United Order of the Golden Cross, held at 52 Fourth avenue last evening, it was unanimously resolved that the Commandery tender THE Evening World their warmest thanks for the kind recognition your paper took of our first entertainment, held in Clarendon Hall

Friday, June 1.
THE EVENING WORLD was the only New York paper which reported the event thus showing its superior alertness in the matter of current events. The Commandery wisher The Evening World every success.

Yours very truly. D. P. Lincoln,

Yours very truly, D. P. LINCOLN, Chairman of Committee. 319 West Thirteenth street, June 9.

More Roll of Merit Scholars. Returns from Primary School No. 31, 272 Second street, give the following as the names of the best scholars during the school week just past: Class 1-Fredule Froebel, 190 E. 3d st.: Sarah Landau, 211 Houston st.; Lens Kues, 128 Pitt st. Class 2 -Bernard Lefkovitz, 64 Willett st.; Gussie Gsimn. 286 2d st. Class 3—Annie Heller, 91 Ridge st. Class 4—Mary Schott, 866 H Juston st. I Lizzie Gravo 200 2d st. Class 5—Minnie Detteche, 371 Nouston st. In Class C 1 of the primary department of Gram-nar School 28 Anda Fagan, of 217 West Tuirtynith street, stood first,
Michael Hams, of 148 West Twenty-fifth street,
was at the head of Class 3 in the primary department of Grammar School 48.

A Hopeless Task. [From the Surlington Free Press.]
A little Burlington girl persisted in singing while

her grandfather was taking his nap. Sae ex-plained that she was "trying to sing granepa's nose to sleep."

A Good Name At home is a tower of strength abroad—says the familiar proverb, and it is fully verified by the history of Hood's Seresparilla. The first words of commendation and raise for this medicine ware received from our friend and neighbors, and from the time it was fairly introduced

Hood's Sarsaparilla old in Lowell, Mass, where is is made, than of all ather sarssparillas and blood purifiers combined. This "good name" among people who have known Hood's sarsaparills and its proprietors for years should certainly be strong evidence to people in other cities and towns of the excellence and merit of this mediatns. Send for

up to the present, there has been, and is now, more o

ook containing statements of ourse. Salt Rheum "After the fallure of three skilful physiciam to cure my boy of salt rheum, I tried Bood's Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. I have now used four pozes of Oint-ment and one and a half bottles of Sarsaparilla, and the

to all appearances completely cured. He is now four years old, and has been afflicted since he was six months of age." Mrs. B. Sanderson, 56 Neuhali

WHAT HOUSEHOLD PETS COST.

Canaries, Parrets, Parequets and Cockates Come Rather High Just New.

In a small store on Roosevelt street, near the river front, may be found Donald Burns, dealer in animals, and an ex-circus man. He has been in the animal business thirty years, travelling at different times with old Joe Pendleton's show and the Great Eastern Oircus. For fifteen years he kept a store on Broadway.

"You wonder why I moved 'way over here," he said to an Evening World reporter who went in search of useful information.

Well, I wanted to get near the river.

Most of my trade is with showmen, and I am

manateur athletics by
the Executive Committee of the New
Amateur Athletic Union recently. At a
meeting held in the
Staten Island Athletic
Club's headquarters, it
was decided that in
future a man who
makes a false start in
races of from 100 to

each,
"The parrot season is now commencing.

"The parrot season is now commencing.
The double yellowhead from Mexico will bring \$12 before they have learned to talk.
After they get their speech they bring from \$75 to \$350 each. The African gray is a slatecolored bird with red tail and black beak and will sell for \$15.

"Brazilian parrots are plentiful just at present, bringing the same price. Here is a pretty rose cockato. They sell for \$8 and \$10 before they are taught and as they learn anally

rose cockatoo. They sell for \$8 and \$10 belore they are taught, and as they learn easily they bring only \$15 and \$20 after they are able to talk. They are very attractive and are frequently used in theatres.

"Paroquets come from the Sand Blast, on the South American coast. They are called bables,' as they are very small. In time they learn to talk very well. They sell for \$20 asch.

There are various species of monkeys. The Italian organ-grinders generally buy the Capazini species, costing from \$15 to \$20 ach."
Mr. Burns showed the reporter some large anacondas and African rock snakes. The latter sell for \$50 to \$100, according to size, and Brazilian boas from \$35 to \$100 each. A

menatee (sea-cow) is expected to arrive on a South American steamer in a few days, THE TALK OF A TRAVELLER from a Western Trip with a Light

Heart and a Rapid Tongue. "Yes," said the travelling commercial, as he pulled a tobacco cigar out of his waistcoat pocket. "I'm back in town again.

"Am I glad I'm here? Certainly not. would rather be out in back-number towns. telling stories to the boys about life in New York, flirting with all the pretty girls in town and getting up at 3 A. M. to catch a wild train for the next village. Delightful life!
You see, you get a change of rural cooking
continually and although it is an out of thefrying-pan-into-the-fire at times, it's variety

frying-pan-into-the-fire at times, it's variety, and we all like that.

"But I notice that they have not hung up any towels around the park fountains yet. I wrote to Mayor Hewitt some time ago about it. I wonder it it would do any good to go and see him now? Perhaps he didn't get my letter. Well, let it go at that.

"By the bye, I want to tall you of a funny snap I heard just before I left Strawberry Point, Ia. There was a book agent stopping at the same hotel with me who sold family Bibles. It was a monstrous book and weighed over fifteen pounds.

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"He started one morning on his weary round of pleasure, and as he had canvassed the town pretty thoroughly without luck, he took to the country road, and after walking a mile or so spied a beautiful country residence.

dence.

"He entered the gate with light heart and lighter pocketbook. A little dog ran down the shaded gravel path and commenced to dislocate his clothing. He let the Bible drop on the dog and killed him.

"Then he ascended the steps of the country mension, rong the hell entered and sold to

mansion, rang the bell, entered and sold to the mistress the book that killed her dog. the mistress the book that killed her dog.
"Say, but I have a lot of good things to
tell you, boys, but I reached here with only
88 cents. I'll go up and settle with my house.
See you all to night."
And the traveller smiled, kissed his hand
to the boys and strolled out of the hotel.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



Stranger (at door of railway station)-Sir, coul on kin-lly direct me to Boylston street? Bostonian-Certainly; it's the first street above Stranger-But I don't know where the Common

Bostonian-Oh, I thought you were a stranger; Just take any of these streets, in either direction, and It'll lead you there!

[From Tid-Bits.]

First Liar-I have got a cat that sings airs from Nadly." Second liar-That's nothing. I have a parrot that smokes cigars.
Third Liar-On, pahawi I've got a dog that takes snuff.

Fourth Liar-And I've a twelve-year-old boy who

He Didn't Have a Time-Table.

don't smoke cigarettes. First List Second Liar -1 cave.
Third Liar

Inebriated Traveller (to Farmer)-Will thish road take me to-to Wilsontown ? Farmer-Yes, sir. Inciriated Traveller-Well, how shoon do you think she'll start?

Hope for Them Yet.

[From the Boston Transcript.]
There are said to be fewer persons killed by railroad accidents than are killed by falling out of of windows; but the failroads have strong hopes, if they can relain the car stose a little longer, that they shall be able to best the record and come out handsomely ahead of the windows.

HERE ARE TWO BABES CHEAP.

FATRERLESS AND DESERTED AND FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Marie Is a Plump Little Ten-Day-Old, While Robert Andrew, Though Thin and Sernggy, Han Good Lungs-Mrs. Frischkern Has Them on Exhibition and Will Refuse No Reasonable Offer.

THE EVENING WORLD has of late called the attention of the public to a most aggravated form of slave trade carried on in this city, whereby babes ushered into the world without parentage and without names are sold to shomsoever will pay for them.

Only two of these little slaves were offered in the market this morning, and an Eveniso Worker reporter went into the market and felt its pulse.

An advertisement offering the complete surrender of two infants, a boy and a girl, directed the reporter to 25 Bleecker street. Here he found a dingy, dirty three-story brick house, which was once a fine down town residence.

On the door-post was this sign:

MRS. FRISCHKORK,

A stout maid-of-all-work answered the door-bell, and in a patois half English and half German invited the reporter into the parlor where were two beds, and from which there could be seen three other beds in the rasr parlor.

The reporter made known that he was look-

The reporter made known that he was looking for a pirl child, and the maid called a yellow-haired German woman, who could speak no English. She was clean, comely and kindly in appearance, and two little ones, two and three years old respectively, tugged at her apron.

The maid acted as interpreter, and the woman said she was Mrs. Drusch, the mother of the girl baby. Then she uncovered a plump, pretty baby, six weeks old, which was alsoping like a little pig in its nest of blankets on a couch.

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The mother looked fondly upon the little one and it opened its eyes. They were big blue eyes and full of wonder.

Its name was Marie and its father deserted

the mother a few weeks before it came into the world.

Would she be willing to let the child go to some one she never saw, and whose identity she would never know? Would she give up Marie, never to see her again? the reporter asked of the maid. asked of the maid.

This was repeated to Mrs. Drusch in German. She gazed long on her baby, and then, with an expostulatory motion of the hands,

aid "yes."
"Does she want money?"
Mrs. Drusch equickly answered the word
'geld" as the maid translated the word
noney. Not to sell her baby! But what
could a woman left with two little toddlers
to ff gold were offered her?
"Then the report twent his attention to Then the reporter turned his attention to

Then the reporter turned his attenuous to the other baby, the boy.

Mrs. Drusch said his name was Robert, but the maid was sure it was Andrew, and as he had no other name and Mrs. Frischkorn was out perhaps it would be proper to call him Robert Andrew.

He was a mite of a fellow only one week old last night. His mother a very young

He was a mite of a fellow only one week old last night. His mother, a very young woman of the town, entered the house ten days ago and the babe without a name was born there. Saturday night its young mother left. She had no money and of course her hill was unpaid.

Robert Andrew uttered a "Wah!" of protestation which denoted healthy lungs at least, and stretched his scrawny little legs in a manner indicating a fair state of health in other respects. other respects.

He who will assume the bill for the

lying in may have this young man and no questions asked. Its mother has evidently forsaken it. The price is low and these two little slaves of misfortune should not be long vithout masters or mistresses.

The reporter retired without making a bid, and leaves the market free to others.

THEY SOON CAUGHT UP.

Judge White and His Friend Refused to Be Left on the Way from St. Louis.

Police Justice Andrew J. White gives an interesting account of how he got left at Indianapolis on his return trip from St. Louis. "D. N. Carvalho and I." he remarked, went to the Bates House to get breakfast, being told that we had an hour and a half to spare. On returning to the depot we dis-covered that our train, the first section, had need to the depot we dis-

covered that our train, the first section, had pulled out.

We waited until the second section came rolling in, and Carvalho boarded the engine. He wagered a round sum with the enginer that he could not catch up with the first section. The engineer put on steam and the second section, travelling at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, overtook the first section at Gressaline, Ind., at 4 P. M.

The Twenty-third District boys gave us a hearty welcome, as some of them feated we had met with an accident."

A Distinguished Connection. [From Yid-Bits.]
Lady (doubtfully)—I don't know as I am justified in giving anything to such a disreputable-looking man.
Tramp—Don't hesitate on that account, ma'am.
My father was well connected.

Lady—Who was he? Tramp—One of the Stamose twins. Successful "peculators. [From the Burlington Free Press.] An exchange says that thirty women make a liv-

ing by speculating in Chicago. We presume their operations are all in the matrimonial market. **Dress the Hair**

With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for uni-versal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with en-tire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

of this preparation."—Mrs. P. H. David-son, Alexandria, La. son, Alexandria, La.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disapseared and my hair resumed its original color."—(Rev.) S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

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"A few years ago I suffered the entire loss of my hair from the effects of tetter. I hoped that after a time nature would repair the loss, but I waited in vain. Many remedies were suggested, none, however, with such proof of merit as Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began to use it. The result was all I could have desired. A growth of hair soon came out all over my head, and grew to be as soft and heavy as I ever had, and of a natural color, and firmly set."—J. H. Pratt, Spofford, Texas.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor,

writing of Horace Greeier has been discovered."

'Nonsense!" replied the Snake Editor. "That story is false on the face of it."

'Hy so?"

'If it is in Greeley's handwriting, how can any one tell what it is?" Strawberry Festival of the Y. M. H. A. of San Francisco.

Arthur Maguire, Argentine Consul-General at Quebec; Theodore Duret, Paris; Eugene Tomp-tina, the Boston theatrical manager, and C. S. Williams, U. S. N., and wife are some of the hotel Brunswick's late arrivals. Hood's Sarsaparilla
Bold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$1. Prepared only by
C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothesaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 DOSES ONE BOLLAR. The eleventh annual strawperry festival and promonads concert of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will occur at the Metropolitan Opera-House Tauraday evening next, June 14.

